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Memories of Grayling

By Margrethe Hemmingsen
(Presented before the Grayling Womans Club, Jan. 9th).

(Author's Note—Memories of Grayling as they come to me either thru memory or as they have been told to me. All stands open for correction).

(Continued from last week)

Our churches too have their places in the past. The building now known as the Grayling Dairy was once a Presbyterian church. Perhaps the oldest church organization is the Methodist, but their original church building was replaced by a Memorial given by Nels Michelson to the community in memory of his wife, Margrethe Michelson. The first building was destroyed by fire, but rebuilt and the present church was dedicated in 1925. The Catholic church was dedicated in 1892 and the Danish-Lutheran in 1893. In 1908 Mr. Hanson built and gave Danebod Hall to the Danish-Lutheran Church.

And our schools. As mentioned before, the Grayling Mercantile Co. building was once used as a school but the first schoolhouse was the present township hall, located on the corner where the Nels Olson residence now stands, and its first teacher was Mrs. Fournier Daly, who passed away about a year ago. Our next school was a frame building on the present site, destroyed by fire in 1915. We now have a modern building here, as well as a four-grade school on the South Side.

We have always been fortunate in having good medical service. Our oldest doctors were Dr. Woodworth, whose home still stands next to Oscar Hanson's residence. His office was between the two buildings, later moved, and is now the home of Clare Smith; Dr. Smith, Drs. Thatcher & Traver. Dr. Thatcher lived in what we know as the Insley house, now the property of the Nick Schjotz Estate. Our first hospital was located where the Cash & Carry store now stands, operated by Drs. Thatcher and Traver. This too met destruction by fire. They then built the building, which stood on the corner where the postoffice now stands, and which was later occupied by John Goudrow as a shoe store after his fire in 1898. Dr. Insley also had a one-bed hospital in his office space in the Buck Building. Our present hospital was dedicated in 1910, and was built by popular subscription.

Next to the Insley house was the printing office, or the Avalanche office, also destroyed by fire. Then as now, we were "Winter Sports Minded" and a skating rink was built. A large rink was also built, after the 1898 fire, on the corner where the Chevrolet Garage now stands. The building now occupied by the Avalanche office was moved from Railroad street, as was also the American Legion Hall. This was once the property of the old G.A.R., who, when they were no longer able to carry on, gave it to the Grayling Post of the American Legion.

It would take too much time to delve into the development of the homes, but just this, the house in which Mrs. Houghton now lives, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, home in Grayling. It was built in 1882 by Martin Christensen.

While all these developments and changes had been going on the lumber industry was developing. Just over the other side of the bridge was the old mill, or the big mill as we used to call it. The pumping station of our present water system is its old engine room. Logs were dumped into the river and then run into the mill, coming into town by rail, not by trucks as they do today. There was the planing

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OVER TAXATION

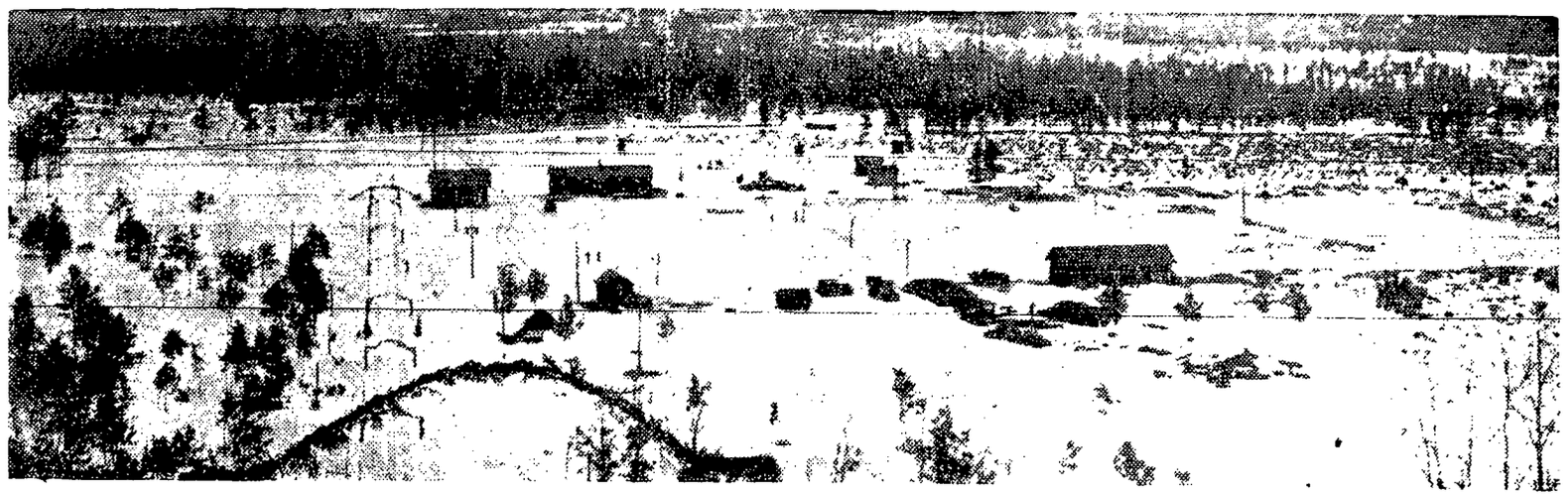
Don't over-tax yourself, warn the physicians. Today, women busy forming National Consumers Tax Commission units are matching this advice with some of their own. They are warning consumers not to let their pocketbooks be over-taxed—by the the complicated maze of hidden taxes increasing the cost of living.

Taxes Are Due

I will be at the Grayling Town Hall every Saturday until Feb. 14 for the collection of taxes.

Clare Madsen
Grayling Township Treasurer.
1-12-2

Four Snow Trains, Several Buses Due Sunday



PARTIAL VIEW OF GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK

Detroit, Lansing, Bay City, Saginaw Trains To Bring Crowds

BLUE GOOSE BUSES COMING SATURDAY MORNING

Winter Park In Excellent Condition

It is reasonable to expect that next Sunday will see a huge crowd here from Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City, when four snow trains of people from those cities arrive at noon.

The Kirby Travel bureau of Detroit and the Jack Davis snow trains report sellouts for the trips.

In addition the Blue Goose comfortable buses are scheduled to bring crowds from Detroit and intermediate cities, arriving here early Saturday morning. These are all expense snow bus trips, which include, besides the round trip, hotel and meals included. Also transportation from Grayling to the winter park both ways and admission to the park.

Highway Dept. Bringing 300

The State Highway department employees from Lansing and other points, headed by Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner, will arrive at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. This crowd of heavy eaters (?) are taking no chances on meals so have engaged the services of Peter Lovely to serve them a lumberjack dinner. This will be had at Moose Hall, the former Odd Fellow temple.

The last few days of cold weather and snow storms assures that everything at the big park will be all set for the visiting crowds. A little more snow would improve the skiing but otherwise the weather conditions are very satisfactory.

The second toboggan slide is nearly completed and by Saturday three will be ready for use. It will be remembered that these were constructed before but were washed away during the rains of two weeks ago.

Everything at the park is in readiness and visitors will be made comfortable besides being provided with the highest class of winter sports any park in the country is able to offer with exception of a bobsled trail. This feature will be ready for another season when winter enthusiasts may come here for everything they may desire in winter enjoyment.

The new bobsled trail is estimated to cost about $10,000 and arrangements are already started for featuring it so as to attract the most daring bobsled riders from remote parts of the country and abroad. This is conceded to be the most thrilling sport of the winter season. This is slightly diverting the plans of the park which are designed as a place "where everyone plays" and takes actual part in winter pleasures. It is decided that some of the spectacular when only the professional and most daring take part, may meet approval.

President Emil Giegling announced last night that next Sunday promises us one of the biggest crowds of the season. These week-end excursions here should increase in attendance with the continuance of winter sports weather.

The Lansing Snow Train is scheduled to arrive at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, and the others will follow soon after.

Kiwanians Invited To Winter Sports

Grayling Kiwanians will sponsor a Grayling Kiwanis day Saturday and Sunday, Janury 28-29, in which all Michigan Kiwanians are invited to Grayling to enjoy our improved winter sports park.

Enthusiasts of winter will enjoy the speeding toboggans down the steep slides, ice skating, snow-shoeing, hockey, and skiing in the snow covered pine hills which provide a setting for the park. The Kirby Travel Bureau runs a special snow train to Grayling and the round trip fare from Detroit is only $2.95 which includes admission to the park. Kiwanians going on Saturday to remain over the week-end should make hotel reservations at the Shoppenagons Inn well in advance. The park is amply equipped with warming rooms, restaurant, check rooms, rest rooms and other facilities to make visitors comfortable. Snow trains will be operated from Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, Lansing, Jackson and other points. Clarence Johnson, park manager, anticipates a bigger season than ever this winter. Emil Giegling, new president of the winter sports organization stresses the point that the Grayling Winter Sports Park is a place where everyone plays and keeps young. Roy Trudgeon, Director, says the Grayling Winter Sports is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and they ask the cooperation of all Kiwanians and their friends in Michigan to assist in making this state the leader in Winter Sports in the middle west.

The Builder, the official organ for Michigan Kiwanis published an account of the affair, together with a fine picture of our last year's winter queen, Miss Naomi Wheeler.

GRAYLING GIRL TO MODEL AT M. S. C.

Rural Women To View Styles

Sixty-three home economics students at Michigan State College will put on a collegiate style revue for the entertainment and information value it will present to rural women during the 24th annual Farmers' Week program at Michigan State College Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

Included among those who will model clothing is Jean Peterson of Grayling.

This 1939 fashion show is being directed by Miss Marion Hillhouse, assistant professor of clothing at the college.

To make the style revue more interesting, the modeling by the girls will be of garments which they have planned and completed as part of their work in clothing classes.

A FARM WOODLOT DEMONSTRATION

A farm woodlot demonstration, recently completed by CCC enrollees of Camp Higgins Lake, will provide to the farmers of Crawford County an example of proper woodlot treatment. The project, located on the farm of Geo. R. Annis, was conducted in cooperation with W. Ira Bull, Extension Forester of Michigan State College, and consisted of a thinning cut in second growth hardwoods, removing poorly formed and defective trees as well as over-mature trees of the "wolf" type.

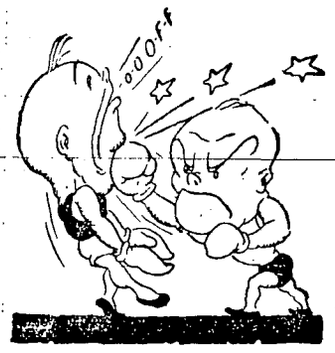
The five acre plot was completed in six days by a crew of twelve enrollees under the direction of Paul Schroeder, Junior Forester.

Golden Gloves Tourney Next Week

On January 25, 26 and 28 Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will sponsor another of the spectacular Golden Glove tournaments, with the winners from the Boyne City tournament coming to Grayling to compete with other boys from various towns around. Among them will be possibly Frankie Whitman who fought Bill Husted of West Branch several times.

Following are those who will bring boys for the bouts. Jim Oliver, of Houghton Lake; Jo Hale, High-Speed Station, Gaylord; Ace Leng, Frederic; West Branch Chamber of Commerce, headed by Bill Husted; Vallad's Service Station, Kalkaska; Manistee Chamber of Commerce; The American Legion of Traverse City.

The Grayling team will fight under the sponsorship of Minnie



Hartley's Cash and Carry store, headed by Leslie Kite. He with Grant Giffin, John Sileski, Sandy King and Delbert Bailey will set a swift pace for the competing teams. Possibly Rudy Harrison who is employed in Detroit, will be here to enter the light heavyweight class.

The C.C.C. camps will not be allowed to enter this year due to the quarantine placed on them. This will be a disappointment to many as the Camps had many fine boxers in last year's Golden Gloves.

The rules call for 10 oz. gloves in the 106 lb. class and over, and 8 oz. gloves in the 147 lb. class and under.

Drawings will be made by lot before all preliminary bouts by disinterested parties under AAU rules.

Bandages shall be of soft cotton or linen, with only sufficient adhesive tape to hold bandages securely.

Advice or coaching by handlers during rounds subjects the competitor to disqualification. The fighting limits are: 112 lbs., flyweight; 118 lbs., bantamweight; 126 lbs., featherweight, 135 lbs., lightweight; 147 lbs., welterweight; 160 lbs., middleweight; 175 lbs., light heavyweight; above 175 lbs., heavyweight. The weight limit is two pounds over the class limit.

SCHOOL IS KEPT GOING BECAUSE—

Two nurses, Mrs. Gorman and Miss Robbins, inspect school pupils each morning, excluding every child with suspicious throat or temperature. Then in the afternoon, both nurses follow up absentees and visit sick people.

By having school continue as usual, your children are not only getting an education in books, but are receiving special attention from two nurses and in that way are learning more about keeping well than they would at home.

—Contributed.

Boy Scouts Stage Snowman Contest

Grayling boy scouts will have an opportunity to try out their skill and ingenuity, and at the same time win some handsome rewards.

Construction of snowmen in front of business places will start immediately, by Grayling Boy Scouts, under the supervision of Scout Master Herbert Rowland. This will be a galla array of little men of the north country. Scouts will find this a worthwhile undertaking, and should get in touch with their scout master, Mr Rowland.

Preliminary rules and regulations governing these scouts in the construction of the snowmen are as follow: Snowman must be 4½ feet tall, originality, orderliness, attractiveness and snow shown are very important factors. Each boy must construct and keep in repair the snowman he constructs until February 12th, when the cash awards will be made.

Partial list of prizes is as follows: First prize, $15.00; second $10.00; 3rd, $5.00; 4th, $3.00; 5th and 6th, $2.00 each; 7th, 8th, 9th, $1.00 each. There will be additional prizes, announced later.

Mr. Albert Pochelon, veteran Detroit sportsman, and champion snowman builder, will be chairman of the judges, and be assisted by members of the Grayling Women's club and also by members of the Kiwanis club.

Come on, you fine Boy Scouts show your skill and win a prize

Womans Club

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Another interesting program was presented. Mr. O. P. Schumann gave a very good talk on the development of newspapers, starting with the early history of printing and arriving at present day methods of getting out an up-to-date news edition.

The Club voted a card of thanks to be sent to the City Council for their very fine cooperation in decorating the city for Christmas.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF FEBRUARY 20TH, 1939

By order of the City Council the City Clerk for the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, will be at the City Hall in said city on the 11th day of February, 1939, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and completing the registration of electors of said city for the special election to be held on February 20, 1939. The place of registration will be as follows:

THE CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING

Registration may also be made with the City Clerk at any time during business hours to and including said 11th day of February, 1939.

Dated January 18, 1939.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.
1-19-3

Norman Stephan Writes Of Travels

FROM WISCONSIN TO CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS

Lathrop, Calif.
Jan 12, 1939

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Schumann:

Having been asked by several prominent Grayling people to write you, am doing so.

I don't know whether your readers will get to read this or not, but here goes anyway.

I left Michigan October 1, 1937, and spent two months in Northern Wisconsin. Wisconsin is rather cold and open, not timbered like Michigan. The timber is small and scrubby, mostly hardwood. In the southern part of the state there is nothing but farms, no trees, and plenty of sun blows away.

Well, not liking this, I started south going through Milwaukee to Chicago, thus to Nashville, Tenn. I don't think much of Illinois or Indiana but Kentucky and Tennessee are both OK.

There was plenty of snow in Tennessee, especially at Chattanooga, and the Look-Out Mountains. I arrived in Lake City, Florida, Christmas Day, 1937. Excepting short showers, the weather was swell.

Went on west thru Talahassee, the state capital, to New Orleans, La. Louisiana was having her worst rains then and water was all you could see.

I forget how long the Huey Long bridge is but I was astonished when I saw and crossed it. Turning and twisting for miles, it really looks impossible.

Not being much of a fish, and not liking New Orlean's French ideas, I went on west.

The city of Orange, Texas, was next and from there on to Houston. While there I wrote several letters and went on.

You can see grain and sand for miles, and no trees until you hit the mountains. Hitting El Paso and Yuma, I pushed on to California and arrived in Los Angeles, Jan. 14, late. I took the bus to Stockton and arrived here Jan. 15 (1938).

Since here have gone to Washington on a trip of one month where I found plenty of rain.

Have seen Mt Rainier, National Park, Crater Lake, Lake Tahoe, and best of all, Yosemite National Park. I only wish I were enough of an orator to describe it to you. There are canyons, cliffs, bear, deer, fish, and everything else to make it magnificent. Going through it is as much of an education as two years in school, or so it seemed to me.

There is only one trouble with California, the hunting and fishing is not so hot. For trout fishing you drive into the mountains for four or five miles and get a dozen 7-inchers—maybe. For deer hunting you drive or pack in 40 or 50 miles and get a buck—maybe. The horns here have to be forked to be legal.

The radio reports Oklahomans and Texans are coming to California at the rate of 10,000 a week because of job scarcity in their own respective states. This, in itself, presents the Californians with a huge relief problem.

Hoping that this will be printed—in my home town paper.

Your friend.
Norman (Bud) Stephan)

Grayling Defeats Kalkaska 42-13

Friday night the Green and White rode back into the win column by virtue of a 42-13 victory over Kalkaska. Jumping into an early lead of 10-0 at the end of the first quarter Grayling continued to play air-tight ball on defense and had piled up a 22-1 margin at the half.

Starting the second half different combinations were tried but it all seemed to add up to the same thing more points as Grayling's margin continued to rise.

All in all it was a very satisfactory victory to Coach Cornell and his squad, not so much for the margin of victory as the type of game the boys played. The starting line up played smooth basketball which seems to indicate that the team has finally picked up and is ready for the balance of the schedule.

The reserve game proved to be a thriller as the future varsity squads battled it out on even terms until Kalkaska sank a last-minute field goal to win 9-8.

Due to the prevalence of disease in Grayling the boys on the squad were examined before leaving for Kalkaska and no supporters of the team from Grayling were allowed to attend the game.

Grayling—42

Player	FG	FT	TP
Deckrow, f	6	2	14
Tibbetts, f	3	0	6
Smock, f	7	2	16
Mosher, c	2	0	4
Kraus, c	0	2	2
Lovely (c) g	0	0	0
Petersen, g	0	0	0
McClain, g	0	0	0
Total	18	2	42

Kalkaska—13

Player	FG	FT	TP
Spencer, f	1	0	2
Leach, f	0	0	0
Armstrong, f	1	2	4
McLain, (c) c	1	0	2
Catt, g	0	0	0
Vipond, g	2	0	4
Anderson, g	0	1	1
Hinds, g	0	0	0
Total	5	3	13

WILL BROADCAST LOUIS-LEWIS FIGHT

Clem McCarthy and Edwin C. Hill, who have teamed up on previous Buick championship broadcasts, will be at the microphones when Joe Louis, champion, and John Lewis, contender, meet for the world heavyweight ring title in Madison Square Garden, January 25.

McCarthy will give the blow-by-blow description during each round of the fight while Hill, between bells, will analyze the bout and describe ringside color and events to the nationwide radio audience.

Announcement of the selection of the two ace commentators was made today by the Buick division of General Motors, sponsors of this and the five previous major heavyweight fight broadcasts.

The fight will be broadcast over both the red and blue networks of the National Broadcasting Company through the facilities of the 157 stations.

TRAFFIC TOLL CAN BE CUT IN HALF!

That's a statement backed by facts, too, according to Lieutenant F. M. Kreml, director of Northwestern University Traffic Safety Institute and of the Safety Division of the International Association of Police Chiefs.

Read how it can and is being done in cities where his plan has been put in force. His article appears in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, January 22, 1939

Danish service: 11 a. m.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Walstrom Thursday, January 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday, January 22, 1939

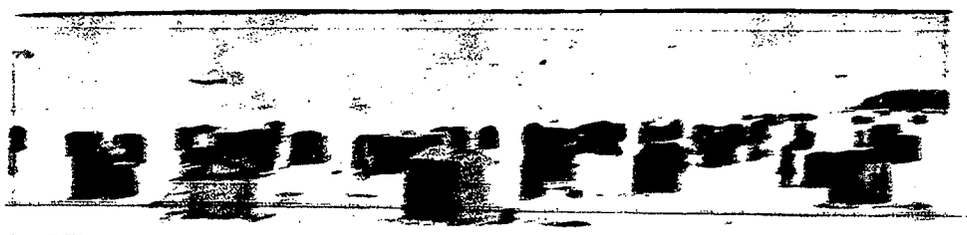
We will have our morning worship at 11 o'clock. There will be no Sunday School.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 oclock.
Services held at Barnes home.
You are welcome.

Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.



Shanty Town

SCHOOL NEWS

... with the letter "G" in white ... So far more than 100 have been sold and a number of ... has been sent in.

Incidentally we have been given to understand that part of the proceeds are to be used to purchase new suits for the cheer leaders. Congratulations girls!

End of First Semester

January 25th marks the end of the first semester and the semester exams will be held on the 24th and 25th. The schedule is as follows:

Period I—8:20 to 10:00 Tuesday morning.

Period II—[illegible] Tuesday morning.

Period III—1:00 to 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Period IV—2:30 to 4:00 Tuesday afternoon.

Period V—8:20 to 10:00 Wednesday morning.

Period VI—[illegible] Wednesday morning.

Period VII—1:00 to 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Period VIII—2:30 to 4:00 Wednesday afternoon.

City Council Proceedings

... Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George L. Granger,
City Clerk

Michigan Mirror

... Washington will send to Michigan in 1938 a total of $[illegible] for highway improvements. Of this amount $[illegible] will match state funds on a 50-50 basis, $[illegible] will match funds that are raised 50-50 by counties and the state, and $[illegible] will be an outright grant to build grade separations in metropolitan districts.

On Feb. 3, Governor Fitzgerald will face the same hurdle that Murphy had one year ago. On that day the Michigan Good Roads federation holds a big rally at Grand Rapids, to which the

Civil Service Storm

Governor Fitzgerald's ... George Burke of Ann Arbor, Democrat and chairman of the civil service commission, to come to Lansing and back up Brownrigg in presenting a true story of civil service. Attorney General Thomas Read was reminded ... that under the law he was vested with responsibility to provide legal counsel for Brownrigg.

Brownrigg did admit that the law made it "legally and theoretically possible" for employees to be assessed for political purposes. During an investigation of telephone fees paid by motorists at a Detroit branch of the secretary of state, statements were made to the effect that employes were assessed 2 per cent of their pay for campaign purposes by order of Bernard Youngblood, deputy secretary.

Medical Insurance

Socialized medicine under vo- ...

... Benefits would include 21 days hospital care the first year and increased in graduated scale up to 30 days in the fifth year and subsequent years.

Want Ads

CANDY

Large volume and low overhead means high value and low price. That's how you can buy a 2½ lb. box of Mrs. Steven's Chocolates & BonBons at only $1.25 including mailing charges. The Flower Cart, Petoskey, Mich. Phone 331.

FOR SALE—Good 12" body wood and 14" and 16" fireplace wood. [illegible] Reasonable price. [illegible]

LARGE HEATING STOVES WANTED—To buy or rent for use at Grayling Winter Park. Phone 13 or see C. J. McNamara at Mac & Gidley's drug store or Clarence Johnson at Johnson's Furniture store at once.

I BUY, Sell or Trade used or new office and store appliances. Cash registers. Adding machines.

FOR SALE—Hot Air Furnace and piping sufficient to heat 11 room house. Pair light farm sleighs, set light carriage sleighs. Call at "The Haven," Grayling. 1-13-2

Memories of Grayling

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mill, now the property of the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. Where the Golf grounds now are was the band mill, so called because of the kind of saw it used, once destroyed by fire, but rebuilt, and when operations ceased, was sold to Embury Martin Lumber Co., Cheboygan. During its last years of operation it was known as R. Hanson & Sons, and the club house of Grayling Golf Club was their office. R. Hanson & Sons first started operations at T-Town. Part of the plant still stands, now owned by the National Log Construction Co. They also had subsidiaries at Lewiston, Kneeland, Waters, Otsego Lake, Michelson, and Johannesburg.

Just across from the Big Mill was the blacksmith shop, with Mr. Boeson as blacksmith. How we liked to go over there and look in. How strong he was, with his leather apron on, and usually the hoof of a horse on his knee. I never think of Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith", without this picture coming to my mind. Later this shop was moved to what is now the AuSable Service Station.

Refuse from the sawmill was dumped along the river in the "firepit" and burned. Later a consumer was built, and a little later DuPont used all the refuse.

In 1898, the same summer of the large fire downtown, the lumber yard of the big mill went up in smoke. Millions of feet of white pine were in piles. The fire started about 5:30 p. m., just after the men had gone home and it didn't take long for it to go. Not only did it take the lumber, but the whole street on the other side was cleaned out. On this street lived a group of Danes only one English speaking family among them, the Woodfields, and the story goes that at least the older Woodfield children learned to speak Danish. It had been a good looking street, nice homes for that age, all with flower gardens, characteristic of the Danes and was often spoken of as "Little Denmark." There lived the C. Petersons, Olaf Sorenson, E. Sorenson, Vic Sorenson, and father Lars Rasmusson, Peter Rasmussen, Julius Rasmussen, Mrs. Fischer, Lars Nelson, the Woodfields, and perhaps others. None of them rebuilt on the South Side. Those days it wasn't the South Side, it was "across the river", and, Oh, yes! Those days we lived "Down in the swamp" now in these modern days we live on "The Flats."

As the children grew up, our street was a favorite playground, and many was the baseball battle fought between "The South Savages" and "The Swamp Angels."

The chief manufacture of the sawmill was white pine lumber, known as Shoppenagons Wine Cork Pine. It sawed its last log and blew its whistle a long blast, for the last time a few minutes before five, September 22, 1927. But then, as now, business had its ups and downs. I have often listened and heard the story of how the sale of a car of hemlock lumber saved the day for Salling Hanson Co.

In 1905 the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company was organized, chiefly to take care of the output of hardwood lumber, with Mr. Kerry of Saginaw as president and general manager, Mr. R. Hanson, vice president. Their chief output was "Chief Brand" maple flooring, as well as beech and birch. In later years they have launched out into other work, so called Dimension Stock and custom work. They are still going in spite of tough sledding the last eight years.

About 1902 the Dowel Mfg. Co. was organized, manufacturing dowel pins. It operated for quite a number of years but was later reorganized as the Grayling Tie & Plug Co., and again as the Grayling Mfg. Co., but they are no more.

About 1915 DuPont started operations here. I take this figure from last week's Avalanche, as I read that the first man was employed 23 years ago, manufacturing their so-called wood products. They employed three crews of about fifty men each, for about five years, but they, too, are no more. They were located on U.S.-27, had a row of eight dwelling houses. The present home of Carl Sorenson was the home of the superintendent.

There are other enterprises that have helped to make history, other than those mentioned, but let us not forget the Hanson Military reservation, our Fish Hatchery, and development along resort activities, and of course our winter sports.

Oil scares. Yes, we have had them too. Two wells have been sunk, one back of the flooring plant, and one at the old turpentine plant, but so far, no luck.

History repeats itself, they say, and during the bank failures of 1931 and 1932 I recalled our own bank history. In 1898 our bank of Grayling, known as the Crawford County Exchange Bank, met with disaster. But this time our county funds were safe, only the day before County Treasurer John Rasmusson, smelling a nigger in the woodpile, had taken the money to Bay City.

Recalling all of this past brings to my mind those who have helped put Grayling and Crawford county on the map, those who have been guiding hands, men of the hour.

1st Mr. Hanson—I think we all know of his work among us, but permit me to mention a few others: Mr. Kerry, for whom I had the pleasure to work and who to me was a man among men, a man of few words; words that came from the heart, rather than from the head. I knew him only in the last six years of his life, when to me he had learned to live and live right. He and Mr. Hanson passed away the same night in 1927. I think of them often and wonder how they would have weathered the storms of the last few years, but others are carrying on. Esbern Hanson in his father's place, Fred Welsh in Mr. Kerry's. Given strength and endurance, I think they will win the fight, and again there will be happy hearts and smiling faces in many homes.

When I think of Mercy Hospital I think of those who made it possible. Dr. Insley, first, who devoted his time to his profession; Dr. Keyport, who came here as a young man to work with Dr. Insley in 1910, and who now together with others are carrying on. Let us spend a moment with these two. On a stormy wintry night in 1912, Dr. Insley made a sick call in Frederic, boarded the midnight train for home, wearing a raccoon fur coat we all knew so well, but what happened? The conductor missed him, stopped the train, and found him on the tracks with a fractured skull, a broken arm and shoulder, both feet almost gone. He was brought to the hospital which he himself had worked so hard to get. A specialist was called, but stood beside him, nothing, he thought, could save him. Dr. Keyport then took charge, gave aid that permitted him a little later to be taken to a larger hospital. It was a struggle, but he survived and with two artificial feet managed to practice again until death took him in 1920. It was Sister Mary Theodora, the present Sister Superior of Mercy Hospital who administered the anesthetic that first day. Rev. Fr. Reiss must also be mentioned, for he worked with untiring efforts that we might have a hospital. Yes, and Dr. Palmer, known as the Grand Old Man of Crawford County, mustn't be forgotten, for although it wasn't as it is now, only a patch of red sand, he donated the site upon which the hospital stands. He also was the editor of the Crawford Avalanche previous to the present editor, Mr. Schumann, and as his title indicates he practiced medicine for some time.

And then Major E. E. Hartwick, in whose memory we have the Hartwick Pines, and whose father was one of our earliest settlers. Let's give him a thought, and when opportunity presents itself visit the Memorial Building at the Pines. There we will find literature and pictures that tell much of past history.

There are many others who could be mentioned, who have played a part, some large, some small, but I am just going to mention two more.

Rube Babbitt, the man of the great outdoors, our most efficient game and fire warden, an early settler, and whose name is known thruout the country.

And last but not least, Chief David Shoppenagons. He was a member of the Chippewa tribe, coming here from the Saginaw Valley. He and his family lived on the banks of the AuSable, near the bridge. He had one daughter, Cora, and a son, Tom, who passed away while a young man, leaving a daughter, Nancy. The two are gone now, but left a son. No one seems to know what has become of him.

Chief Shoppenagons lived as the Indians did in those days, getting their living in the woods and streams, while his squaw did the work. I can see her yet coming from the woods with large packs of ash on her back, later sitting on the ground weaving it into baskets.

It is after him that the white pine of olden days was named and it is from him that the maple flooring manufactured by Kerry & Hanson Co. gets its name, "Chief Brand Maple Flooring", and his photo is still part of their letterheads. He was always dressed Indian style, moccasin-clad feet, his shirt outside his trousers, and on gala occasions the feather headdress, and the double crescent suspended around his neck. He was a familiar figure at all lumbermen conventions, usually giving them a treat by dancing the Indian dances and war whoops. We knew him well. My oldest and youngest brothers were pals of his. He never called them by name but just "Boy." He hated liquor in any form.

In closing I would like to give this tribute which I once found

"David Shoppenagons was a noble character and a splendid citizen in every respect. He hunted or fished on the rivers for a living for his family and self.

"Fire water and other vicious habits were unknown to him. Christmas Day, 1911, he passed away to the Happy Hunting Ground that he had reminded us of so often.

"He firmly believed in life beyond the grave and we feel safe to say that he had the sympathy and respect of every citizen of Grayling to his final end."

Margrethe Hemmingsen

See Seven States From Lookout

From the top of Lookout mountain near Chattanooga seven states are visible: Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina Virginia and Kentucky

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, Deceased.

Jerome Kesseler having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate 1-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hanna, Deceased.

Louise McCormick having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 1-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.

Melvin L. Enyart, Plaintiff
vs.
Alice A. Enyart, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, that the Defendant, Alice A. Enyart, is residing in the State of Indiana.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Alice A. Enyart cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 1-5-6

Grant's Last Message

Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, one of the country's fightingest fighters, uttered this parting message before his death. "Let us have peace."

Precious Stones

The term "precious stone" is usually applied only to the diamond, ruby, sapphire and emerald.

United States of America
In The District Court Of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan
Northern Division

United States of America, Petitioner, vs
39 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, Ernest King, et al., Defendants. Law No. 1188

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit, the following persons, whose residences are known: Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Charles Gierke, Guardian ad litem in the matter of The Roscommon State Bank vs Samuel A. New, et al, Crawford County, Michigan; Ernest King, also known as Ernest D. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Eva F. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Franklin Moore Estate, Detroit, Michigan; Pontiac Citizens Loan and Investment Company, a Corporation, Pontiac, Michigan; Roscommon State Bank, a Corporation, Roscommon, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown; George F. Bagley; Jno. D. Bagley; Arthur Blanchard; John B. Carter; Alice Culver; Alice E. Culver; Charles A. Culver; Charles D. Culver; George Foote; William H. Gibbon; William H. E. Gibbon; Augustus Jasmund; Hulda Keener, sometimes spelled Huldo, (formerly Hulda Finch); John McDaniels; J. J. McGrath, formerly Receiver for Roscommon State Bank; Franklin Moore; Stephan Moore; Mattie L. New; Samuel A. New; Francis Palmer; Henry Shook; Will J. Sovereign; William B. Steward, also known as William B. Stewart, if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 52; SE¼ SE¼, Section 36, T 25 N, R 3 W;

The above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 39 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner,

It is ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,
United States Attorney.
By John W. Babcock,
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937. 12-29-6

United States of America
In The District Court Of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan
Northern Division

United States of America, Petitioner, vs
160 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, George R. Annis, et al., Respondents. Law No. 1192

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: George R. Annis, Grayling, Michigan; L. Idessa Annis, Grayling, Michigan; Auditor General, Lansing, Michigan; County Treasurer or Tax Collector of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; Gustave Ernst, also known as Gustave Ernst, Lovells, Michigan; Augustus Funck, Grayling, Michigan; Ella R. Funck, Grayling, Michigan, the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Wife of Jasper E. Annis; Augustus Annis; Estate of Augustus Annis, deceased; George Annis; Jasper E. Annis; Bertha Bone; Beatrice Brott, Calla Brott; Ada Doane; Iva Horsford, also spelled Harsford; Annis Kniss; Belva Kniss; Forest Kniss; George Kniss; Glennie Kniss; Rosa Kniss; Rosa Manning; Minnie M. Newman; Frank B. Smith; Farwell A. Wilson; Frank A. Wilson; Wm. H. Wilson; Wm. H. Wilson; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract 937; W½ SE and SE SE, Section 6, T 25 N, R 4 W; Tract 262d; NW NW, Section 17, T 26 N, R 4 W;

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan and totals 160 acres, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause; and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted, and

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,
United States Attorney.
By: John W. Babcock,
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of said Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7082 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937. 12-29-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Merle F Nellist Administrator of the Estate of William Remer, Deceased.
Plaintiff.
vs
Marilla Clark and John L. Clark and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, that the whereabouts of Marilla Clark, John L. Clark and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown or in what state or country they reside is unknown to deponent.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendants above mentioned cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

A piece of parcel of land bounded by and encluded within a line as follows; Beginning at a point 517 feet east and 500 feet north of the south ⅛ post on the west section line of Section 8 town 26 north range 3 west thence running north 154 feet, thence west approximately 250 feet to the east bank of the AuSable river; thence southerly along the easterly bank of the AuSable river approximately thence east approximately 250 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8 town 26 north, range 3 west, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist,
Grayling, Michigan.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Nephew, deceased.

Francis Nephew having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of January A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 1 5-4

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 20, 1916

School opened in the new school building Monday morning and both the pupils and the teachers are grateful for the change. During the past year school has been held in the G.A.R. hall, Danebod hall, M. E. and Presbyterian churches, Town hall and the Temple theatre. Friday will be fittingly celebrated in a public way, the opening of the new school building. This happens to be the anniversary of the burning of the old building. The fire was discovered in the attic Jan. 21, 1915, at the time that the pupils were all home to dinner. In just one hour the entire building was consumed by flames and only the charred ruins of the masonry, iron piping, etc., marked the place where it stood.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy arrived Friday from Midland to make her son Thomas and family a visit.

During the absence of Miss Metha Hatch from Sorenson Bros. Miss Signa Ellerson is filling her place as bookkeeper.

Miss Elvira Rasmusson returned Sunday from Detroit, where she had been visiting relatives since Christmas.

Fire, that is supposed to have started from an overheated stove consumed the home of Joseph Fogelsonger on the South Side Wednesday morning. Only a few articles of furniture were saved. The house and remainder of the furniture was a complete loss.

Oscar and Esbern Hanson and wives are attending the auto show at Detroit, leaving for that city Wednesday.

Miss Fedora Montour entertained a few of her friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The Avalanche enjoyed a visit from our old friend, Perry Ostrander one day last week. This was the first time he had been in town for many weeks. He remained in town for several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Whipple and family.

Harold Swaffield has associated himself with DeVere Burgess in the Billiard parlor and is assisting in looking after business. The establishment has moved into one of the new Victor Salling stores.

Marius Larson, age 19 years, was brought here for burial Thursday from Johannesburg. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and had been an invalid all his life. Funeral services were held from the Danish-Lutheran church.

An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade was held at the Temple theatre Wednesday evening. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: M. A. Bates, Marius Hanson, H. Joseph, James Sorenson, O. P. Schumann, A. M. Lewis, H. Petersen, P. G. Zalsman and C. J. Hathaway. H. Petersen was elected president, O. P. Schumann, vice president, and A. M. Lewis, treasurer.

The Lady Maccabees held their installation at their lodge rooms over the H. Petersen grocery on Friday evening. Mrs. Catherine Seymour of Saginaw officiated as installing officer.

Mrs. George L. Alexander returned home from Detroit Wednesday where she had been visiting.

George Olson and A. C. Olson returned Wednesday after a few days spent in Detroit attending the auto show.

Miss Angeline Van Patten resumed her duties at the telephone office after being absent several weeks on account of illness.

A clipping from the Lapeer Press tells of the death of Dr. Wolfe at Medical Lake, Wash., Saturday, Jan. 8th. Dr. Wolfe at one time was a physician in Grayling.

Among those who are taking in the auto show in Detroit this week are: John Benson, Hans Petersen, Alonzo Collen, Wm. Cody, J. T. Lamb, Harry Pond, J. C. Foreman and Olaf Michelson.

The news of the death of Walter Hanson was received by his family Friday. Since October last he had been at Woodmen Sanitarium near Colorado Springs. Funeral services were held at the Danish Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended, the mills at T-Town closed to allow the workmen to attend. He is survived by his faithful wife and four children, Flora Carl, Hodgo and Anchor.

Lovells
(23 Years Ago)

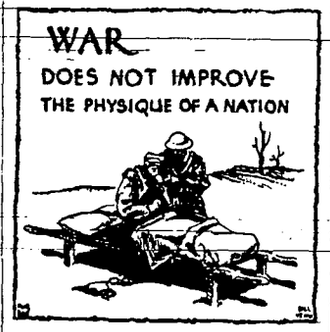
A very enjoyable evening was spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus by way of an old fashioned dance. The crowd consisted of three sleighloads of people and all thoroughly enjoyed every minute while there. A very nice lunch was served at midnight.

Those who prepare for the summer days have been very busy the past week putting up ice. T. E. Douglas has 1500 fine cakes stored in his ice houses.

The Lovells Sewing Club met Thursday with Mrs. E. McCormick. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.



When warfare was a matter of hand-to-hand combat, the strongest may have survived, but modern warfare is nothing less than racial degeneration. The healthiest young men are sent to death while the weak and crippled remain at home and produce the next generation of children. The Roman empire became degenerate through its campaigns of war. The strong were slain in battle, while Rome was left to the mob of weaklings who were unable to fight. Strong men are more valuable alive than dead.

My Neighbor Says:

Before setting a hot sauce away to cool, place bits of butter to melt over the surface to prevent a film forming on top of sauce.

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Celery washed and put in ice-cold water, drained and filled with cream cheese, and a little crab-apple jelly, is very nice and a little different.

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To give pie crust a rich brown glace mix one egg yolk with one teaspoonful of cold water. Brush over top of crust just before putting pie in oven.

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One soon learns by handling pots when managing house plants that if pots are light the plants are dry; if they are heavy, they may be left without water for a time.

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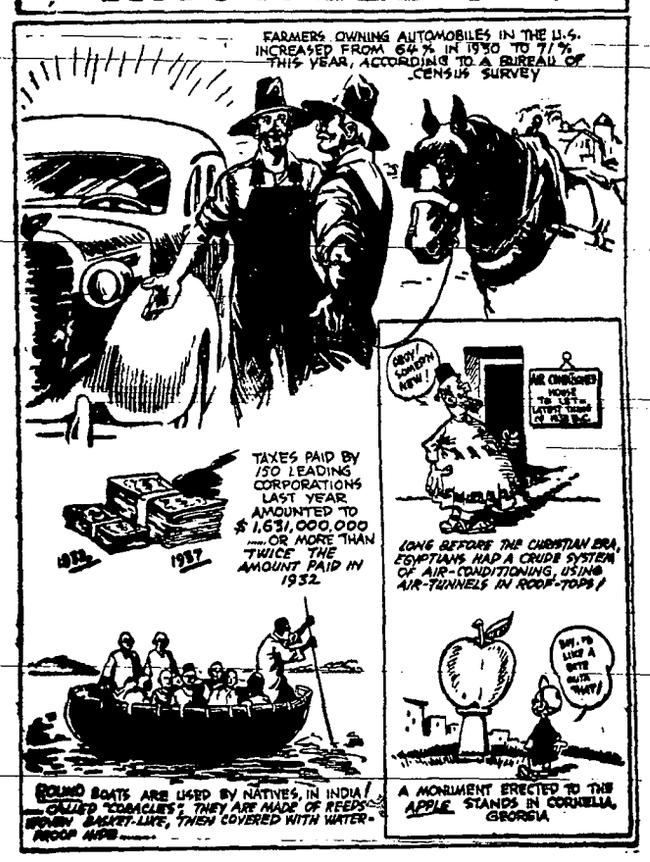
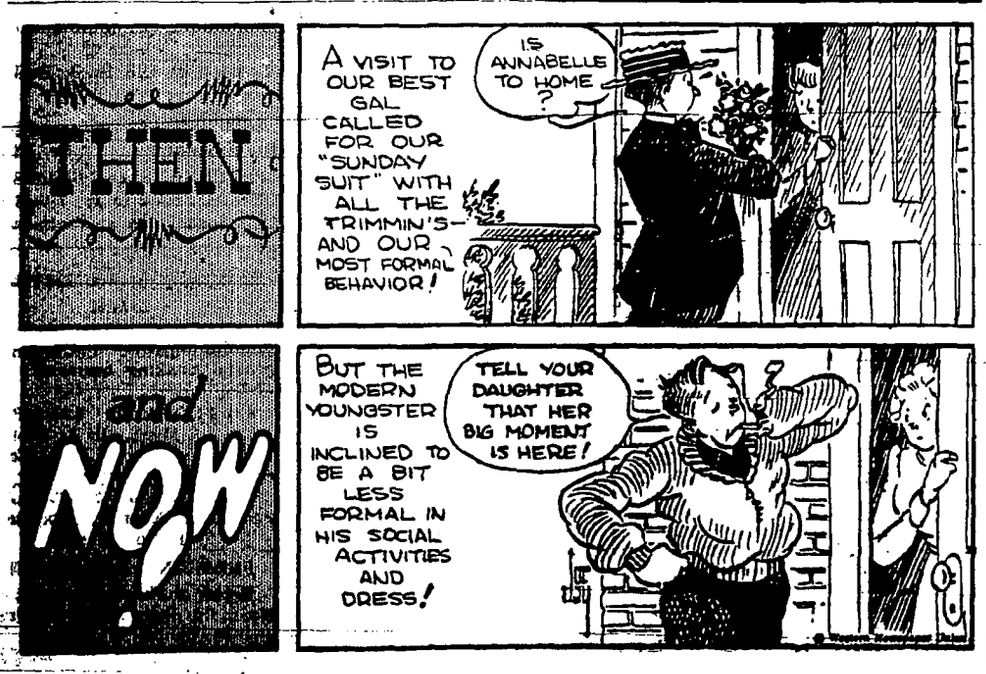
There is an iced rolling pin that keeps dough thoroughly chilled throughout its preparation for baking. It is filled with ice, is easily handled, does not break and does not leak.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS





The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Like a tight-wire artist crossing an abyss, Governor Frank Fitzgerald proposes in his first message to the legislature to accomplish a remarkable balancing feat.

He would wipe out a treasury deficit of staggering proportions and eventually balance the budget by reducing payrolls $8,000,000 to $8,500,000 in 60 to 90 days, eliminating expensive duplication in state accounting, tightening collection of the state sales tax, and otherwise by "living within our income."

At the same time the Governor would increase the amount of state aid to public schools from $41,000,000 (which they actually received in 1938) to $45,000,000 for each of the next two years, liberalize state old age pensions "at the most rapid possible pace so beneficiaries will have a total monthly income of not less than $30"; and step up the state tourist promotion fund from $150,000 to $200,000.

Governor Fitzgerald has chartered a course of fiscal sound government that will meet widespread approval.

Sympathy for Under-dog

The previous administration, following the pattern set by President Roosevelt in his New Deal, has espoused consistently the cause of the "forgotten man," the so-called "under-dog."

In fact, Governor Murphy in his zeal to advance the welfare of the worker tagged the Michigan Democratic party as a "labor party."

Edward Fry, writing as state chairman to county leaders, put it: "For too long a time we have been considered a labor party. . . We have featured our labor support too strenuously." Fry pointed out a 1938 loss of 30,000 votes in Wayne county.

Hence it is interesting to examine the Fitzgerald message in the light of the previous administration. We cannot find evidence that the new administration will be reactionary. The hungry are to be fed. The aged are to receive considerate attention. Education is not to be neglected. Civil service is not to be "undermined." Conservation needs are to be carefully safeguarded.

Notice to Strike

The highlight of the governor's labor relations plan, as outlined in considerable detail in his message, is a ten days' notice by labor of strike action.

Strike orders would be filed with a non-partisan state board. In ten days' time the orders would become effective.

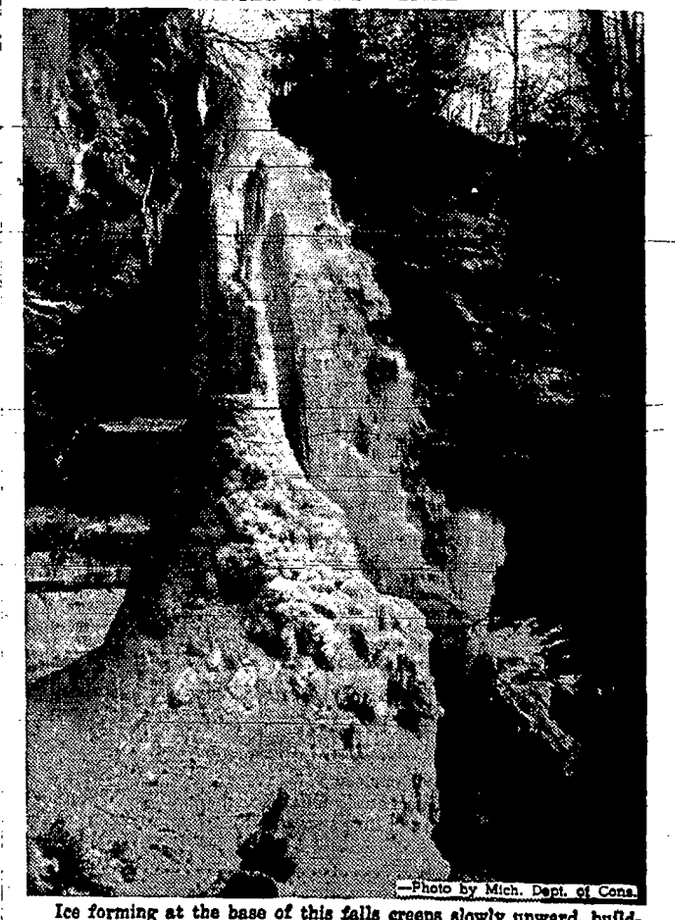
But in the meanwhile, while both sides were "cooling off," the board would strive by mediation alone to settle the differences involved. Picketing privileges would be limited to workers of the plant. Sit-down strikes would be made illegal. Wild-cat strikes in defiance of state law would automatically subject employees to liability of loss of their jobs.

On labor's side are these new restrictions imposed upon the employer. "It would be incumbent upon employers to rehire, and not discriminate against, workers participating in a legal strike." In event of an "emergency situation" wherein wage reductions were to become effective at once, the board could order "any employer to restore conditions to their former level, pending the outcome of mediation." Workers would receive the same wages, work the same number of hours, etc. during the 10 days' interim between declaration of a strike and the actual walkout.

While company unions would be prohibited, the door would be left open for formation by employees of "a bona-fide independent union."

THIS IS THE FAMOUS SUICIDE HILL at Ishpeming, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, home of the annual International Ski Tournament which is staged there each Washington's Birthday. The Tournament is the crowning feature in weeks of outdoor winter programs at Ishpeming, the Winter Capital of the North Country.

WINTER BUILDS A SPIRE



—Photo by Mich. Dept. of Cons.

Ice forming at the base of this falls creeps slowly upward, building a glistening spire, but along one edge the water still splashes downward, unharnessed. This is Munising Falls, located two miles northeast of Munising.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1939

Spike's Keg-O'-Nails has engaged the services of the "Three Deuces" orchestra and will have dancing every night.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.

George Olson who had been in Mercy Hospital for several weeks recuperating from a broken leg, was dismissed Sunday and is at his home.

Edgar Johnson is having an auction sale Saturday, January 21 on the Andrew Johnson property East of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. There will be many useful things up for auction.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier entertained the members of the Just Us club at her home last Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed by the group and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Word has been received by friends here of the birth of a daughter, Elsa Mable, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hiebeck (Zelma Hilts) of St. Louis, Mich. Mrs. Hiebeck at one time lived here with her parents, and attended the Grayling school.

Word has been received by friends in Grayling of the death of Benjamin F. Joslin, of Davison, Michigan, on January 11, at his home. Mr. Joslin and his family were former residents of Grayling. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons.

Mrs. George Burke, who has been ill at Mercy Hospital for the past month, was removed to her home Monday. Her niece Mrs. George Burke, of Toledo, is staying with her for a time and another niece Mrs. Ernest Larson, is on special nursing duty for Mrs. Burke.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson very nicely entertained the members of the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday evening. Rev. Stockholm read a very interesting story, after which the business of the meeting was discussed. The hostess served a tasty lunch.

Sunday evening Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm invited the young people to their home for the purpose of organizing a Young People's society. Plans for such an organization were discussed and a Valentine party and meeting is to be planned for Valentine's Day. Lunch was enjoyed.

Home Extension Group No. III met Friday afternoon for the second lesson on the course, that of Refinishing Furniture and Floors. Previous to the lesson the leader gave a discourse on antique furniture which proved very interesting to the members. Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky were the hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess to her Bridge Club and a few guests at luncheon Friday afternoon. Spring flowers graced the table at which the ladies were seated. Guests of the club included Mrs. Harold McNeven, Miss Georgianna Olson, Miss Jayne Keyport and Mrs. Harold Cliff. Mrs. Frank Bond and Miss Olson held honor scores.

See the new Ski Shoes for men, women and boys, at Olsons.

Ball Band Rubber footwear does not cost any more than the ordinary rubbers. See them at Olsons.

Ice Cream, 29c per quart; 15c per pint. Special Saturday and Sunday—Two Sodas or Two Sundaes for 15c at the AuSable Ice Cream Bar. Moshier Bldg

On account of illness in the Margrethe Hemmingsen family, the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson at dinner last evening. The occasion was to celebrate the Peterson's 22nd wedding anniversary.

A Watch Sale that is a watch Sale! 20 good rebuilt watches. Sacrifice for January only at a fraction price.—The Mills Jewelers.

Miss Helma Corsaut of Frederic was initiated into Grayling Chapter Eastern Star at a meeting at the Masonic temple last evening. A social evening followed with lunch served.

Grayling Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 141 at their regular meeting last week installed officers for the ensuing year as follow: Noble grand, Sam Smith; vice grand, Ted Leslie; financial secretary, Paul Ziebell; secretary, J. O. Mathews; treasurer, Hans Petersen. Axel Peterson, district grand deputy was the installing officer.

Attorney Charles E. Moore was recently approached on the matter of accepting a position as assistant attorney general of Michigan. He was assured that he could have the place if he wanted it. Judge Moore decided that he was carrying many important responsibilities here at home and that it would not be fair to his clients if he were to leave. Besides being the county probate judge, and having a substantial private practice, he is the city attorney. It was a fine compliment to Mr. Moore but the people of Grayling are pleased that the Moore family is to remain here.

William Green of Hillman, representative in the State legislature from our district, was in Grayling Monday while enroute to Lansing. He had been home over the week end to visit his family. Mr. Green has represented his district in the legislature for several years but was defeated two years ago by Frank Buza of Rogers City. This year he was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. He is a member of several important committees in the legislature, including the state committee and the committee on fish and fisheries.

Another big crowd of fishermen, even larger than the previous week end, were on Houghton Lake last Sunday for pike, walleyes and blue gills. We are just wondering how long fishing is going to last with the increasing number of fishermen taking advantage of the open winter season, and what value summer resort property will have if something is not done to give the fish a vacation from the spear and hook and line. Take the fish away, especially the pike, and Houghton lake won't be much of an attraction. Property values and tax returns are something to be considered as well as a little outdoor winter sport. It is the summer resorters' money that keeps the wheels of business and community in motion. Think it over.—Roscommon Herald-News.

The first games of the pinochle tournament between members of the Masonic Lodge and Grayling Post 106 were played Tuesday night. Owing to a number of other affairs being held the same evening there were not so many out as expected, however four tables were in play. The Masons won 24 games while the Legionaires won 15 with a lot of close scores. The games next week will be played at Legion hall Monday night and players are urged to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons and Legionaires are invited to participate in this tournament; if you like to play pinochle this is where you can find some right good partners. High scorers for the Legion were Wilfred Laurant and J. L. Martin, score 5840, and George Collen and Carl Peterson for the Masons, score 5550.

Friends of Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home.

Attend the auction sale to be held Saturday, January 21, on the Andrew Johnson property, East of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Many articles for the farm.

Florsheun Shoes are worn by men who care. See them at Olsons.

The Masonic Temple will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings where there will be a full line of candies, cigars and soft drinks. For further information see George Burrows.

The City fire department was called to Mercy Hospital this afternoon when fire was discovered in the annex. A spark from a stove had caught in a partition causing some $20.00 worth of damage.

Mrs. Aleck Atkinson celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday, a few friends dropping in to spend the evening. Pinochle was enjoyed, with Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen and Mrs. Grant Thompson carrying off the honors.

May we call attention of our readers to the financial statement of the Grayling State Savings Bank that appears in this paper. This fine institution is enjoying a substantial and steady growth and has the confidence of its patrons.

Automobile dealers of Crawford and Roscommon counties held their regular monthly meeting in Grayling Monday afternoon. Dinner was enjoyed by the gentlemen at the Fischer Hotel dining room where the meeting followed.

Roy Milnes of the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. is leaving today for Cleveland to take a course in figuring building estimates. He will be gone for a week. Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Stanley Stealy are accompanying him as far as Saginaw.

This office is in receipt of The Roosevelt Revue, house organ of the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. It is a very clever and interesting number. It was sent by our good friend T. Hanson, who with his sister Mrs. Margrethe Graham are spending the winter there.

This morning beats the so far coldest morning this year of 2 below zero by 12 points, the mercury dropping to 14 below zero at 6 o'clock according to the report from the Grayling Fish Hatchery. At 8:30 the temperature seemed to be rising a little, it being 12 below then.

Kid McCoy, well known in fistic circles, Cliff Bell and Dr. Vaughn, all of Detroit, were guests of "Spike" MacNeven and "Birdie" Tebbetts last week and while here caught a fine lot of pike and walleyes in Lake Margarethe. Grant Thompson and Lloyd Gierke were the guides.

According to City Health officer Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, five cases of scarlet fever have developed since last Thursday. They are Miss Frances Hewens, Mrs. Ruby Chappel, Joan Williams, Barbara Jean Schmidt, Beverly Denewett. Nine cases of measles have been reported, making in all 38 cases in two weeks.

Dr. Newton, of Alpena, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, is scheduled to be here again next Monday. Better service in fitting eye glasses has built Dr. Newton's business in Grayling so that he comes here every second Monday. While here he operates in the room between the offices of Dr. Cook and Dr. Stealy.

Next Sunday a Winter Sports snow train carrying some 300 employees of the State Highway department will come to Grayling for the day to enjoy the thrills at the Winter Sports park. At noon they will have dinner at the Moose Hall, where Pete Lovely will put on one of his famous lumberjack feeds solely for their benefit.

Ted Shaw and Mickey McClain entertained the Lake Margrethe residents at the Shaw home Sunday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge with Mrs. Jack Wade and Mrs. Floyd McClain having high score for the ladies and Horace Shaw and Wm. Hill having high score for the men. The two fixed the lunch and showed the women that they really had a great deal of culinary art themselves.

An attractive center bouquet of pastel shades in a soft green pottery bowl made a lovely decoration for the long luncheon table at which the ladies of the Wednesday Bridge club were seated at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play for contract throughout the afternoon. High scores were held by Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Marius Hanson. Low score was held by Mrs. Royal Wright. Guests of the club included Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Royal Wright.

We now have all sizes in black or brown velvet Motor Boots for $2.95 and $4.50, at Olsons.

Get your season Winter Sports tickets at Mac & Gidley's and at Dawson's. Price for adults $1.00.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli left Tuesday for St. Ignace to be with her mother Mrs. John Cottle, who is quite ill.

Keen rivalry is on in the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps as the organization has been divided into two groups, each trying to outdo the other to make money to take the corps to the national Legion convention in Chicago in September. One side is captained by James Miller and the other by Fritz Heath, and neither side knows how much money has been already raised to put towards the fund. The contest ends on March 17, when the losing side will banquet the winning side. Monday night Miller's side put on a party at the Legion hall and there were some 50 present to enjoy dancing to the orchestra from Spike's Keg-O'-Nails, and a Dutch lunch topped off the party. The party was lots of fun.

Personals

Mr. O. W. Hanson returned Sunday from Saginaw.

Miss Margaret Laage was home from Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

Porter McCall of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Elizabeth Kraus.

Buster Jorgenson has been added to the list of those down with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson spent the week end visiting relatives in Standish and West Branch.

Miss Evelyn Skingsley who has been attending Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti, has been fortunate in securing a secretarial position with the Gateway Inn Corporation in Detroit.

Mrs. Theodore Kristofferson of Flint was in Grayling on business Saturday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duanne Stranalar and party of Toledo are expected to spend the week end at Wa-Wa-Sum.

City Manager George Granger and Attorney Charles Moore drove to Detroit and Ann Arbor Saturday on business.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor and daughter Georgia Mae are visiting her sister in Grand Rapids for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and daughter Lucille returned Saturday from a few days spent in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Don Sweeney and daughter spent the first of the week in Traverse City attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson left Wednesday for Grand Blanc where she will spend the winter months with Mrs. Margrethe Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Miss Olive Denewett and Vernon Campbelle spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Clarksville.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Mrs. Francis Heath are spending the day in Midland, going to help Mrs. Harry Reynolds celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Joe Merrill and Raymond Winget attended a meeting of Chevrolet Service managers and mechanics at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy drove to Traverse City Thursday and attended a dinner dance given at the Park Place Hotel by the Kiwanis Club of that city.

Mrs. Clara McLeod returned Saturday from an extended visit in Bay City with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Woodbury, who with her husband accompanied Mrs. McLeod home and remained to spend the week end.

100 Pair of Slippers and Oxfords valued up to $5.00 on our bargain rack to be sold at $1.79, at Olsons.

Rev. Fr. Alphonse had as his guests Sunday at St. Mary's rectory, his cousins Miss Frances Walton, Miss Margaret Walton and Jack Martin, all of Detroit.

If you want to save money on wearables and drygoods, don't fail to read Grayling Mercantile's advertisement in this paper. These are bargains that should attract the most thrifty.

As usual there was an immense crowd at the Appreciation Day drawing Wednesday evening. This was the second night for the second series of drawings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore left Wednesday to spend some time at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rood, at Vestaburg, Mich. Mr. Moore has been in ill health for some time and is going there for a rest.

Friends have been receiving cards from Mrs. Louis Kesseler who is spending several weeks in Miami, Florida, having accompanied her brother W. A. Cassidy of Midland to his winter home there. Mrs. Kesseler is enjoying the southern climate very much.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Wit and Humor

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Two hired hands from neighboring farms were telling each other their troubles. One was complaining about not getting enough to eat.

"Just this morning," he said, "the cook says to me, 'Do you know how many pancakes you've et already this morning?' I told her I didn't have occasion to count 'em. 'Well,' says she, 'that last one was the twenty-sixth.' And it made me so hot I got up from the table and went to work without my breakfast."—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

The Last Straw

He pulled into the garage with a horrible grinding of brakes and, descending from his ramshackle two-seater, asked to [illegible] wn some second-hand cars.

"Got tired of the old bus, I suppose?" the salesman inquired.

"No, not quite," replied the motorist, "but every time I park this thing, along dashes a policeman to make sure I've reported the accident."—Stray Stories Magazine.

FULL INTENTIONS

He—I met you today with the full intention of asking you to marry me.

She—And I met you with the full intention of refusing you if you did.

Summed Up

The teacher was lecturing the class on birds and their young ones.

"Now, children," she said, "you must imitate the young ones when they come out of the shells."

The children started waving their arms, except one little lad, who sat quite still.

"Why do you sit still, Johnny?" said the teacher with surprise.

"Because I am a bad egg," was the startling reply.

Proof Positive

Father was testing his son to see what progress he had made at school.

"Which is farther off," he asked, "America or the moon?"

"America, father," said the boy.

"Why do you say that, my son?"

"Because we can see the moon but we cannot see America."

Why, So He Is!

Our office manager approached Lotta Kerves, our cute little stenog, blood in his eyes. "Miss Kerves," he roared, waving a letter, "don't you know the King's English?"

"Well," retorted Lotta, snappishly, "I didn't think he was French!"—Washington Post.

Experienced

"Your mistress tells me, Jane, that you wish to leave us to become an attendant in a lunatic asylum. What experience have you had?"

"Well, sir, I've been here for three years."—Pathfinder Magazine.

A Trifle

Sandy—Ever been in an airplane smash, Donald?

Donald—I dinna remember.

Sandy—Ye dinna remember?

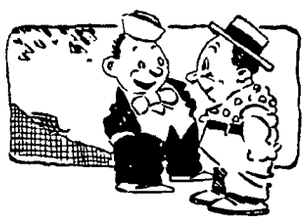
Donald—No! After ye've been mairrit 20 years ye dinna notice sich trifles!—Tit-Bits Magazine.

See Police Records

Codpiece—There is certainly nothing that can beat a good wife.

Lunkhorn—That's what you think. How about the average bad husband?—Farm Journal.

DOUBLE DUTY



Nupop—There's nothing like a baby as an incentive to hard work!

Bach—No—unless it's twins.

On the Go

"This government report states that the life of a paper dollar is only seven or eight months."

"Well, I have never had one die on my hands."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Millinery

Mr. Stiles—Why, darling! What ails your eye? Why the bandage?

Mrs. Stiles—Don't be ridiculous! This is my new hat.

District Health Department Column

Epidemics of measles occur at intervals of four or five years in Michigan. Measles were widespread last year but Grayling was fortunate enough to escape. Contrary to popular belief, it is not a minor contagious disease. Measles seem to prepare the lung tissues for the bacteria that cause broncho-pneumonia, which is particularly dangerous to young children.

The first symptoms of measles present the same picture as those of a severe cold, with a high fever, cough and running eyes and nose. The rash may be delayed for three, four or even five days. During this time measles are the most contagious and no doubt causes much contagion since parents do not realize that the condition is anything more than a cold.

Whenever a child develops measles when attending school [illegible] exposed. The school should be kept open. Every [illegible] at the opening of school [illegible] to examine [illegible] that might indicate the beginning of measles. Any child showing any of these indications [illegible] school [illegible] the development of [illegible] school is the safest place for the children [illegible] than [illegible] other places where they could [illegible]

Disinfection

[illegible] infection [illegible] is in the [illegible] forms from the nose [illegible] of the patient. These include [illegible] napkins and bedding. The [illegible] boiled [illegible] before. The attendant should scrub her hands [illegible] septic soap [illegible] attending any of the patient's [illegible]

Prevention of Measles

If a child has been exposed to measles the disease can often be modified or prevented by the injection of whole blood taken from an adult who has had measles. "Immune Gobulin," a concentrated product will also give the same results. The degree of protection will depend on the amount injected and the time since exposure. The best results have been found to occur if treatment is given during the first six days after exposure.

Since most of the deaths from measles occur in young children, the Michigan Department of Health recommends that this treatment be used in all exposed persons under three years of age, and any susceptible child to whom an attack of measles would be an unusual hazard.

Doings of Our Gang Club

January 12 Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Brown. Sixteen members were present and one guest, Mrs. Laura Parker.

The Sick Committee elected for next term was Beulah Stephan and Bonnie Wakeley.

There were two articles read by Bonnie Wakeley, and one by Mrs. Carah Corwin.

Mrs. Larry Balch was appointed press correspondent by President Mrs. Barton Wakeley. Two new members were taken in at this meeting, Mrs. Arthur Corwin and Mrs. Viola Taylor.

Games were enjoyed, with prizes going to Velma Deckrow, Beulah Stephan, Lillian Brown, Celia Budd, Laura Parker, and Dorothy Brown.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Velma Deckrow, with Mrs. Barton Wakeley as hostess, on January 26.

The North Side ladies will meet at the home of Florence Wakeley and the South Side ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who voted for me in the Mac & Gidley contest, enabling me to win a prize, a nice electric train. And I want to thank Mr. MacNamara.

A. J. Charron.

Voice of the People

The last Sunday edition of the Detroit Free Press carried the following article from Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of this city in its Voice of the People column. We are sure those who know Mr. Kuhlman will enjoy reading it. It reads as follows:

Thinks Ball Was Fumbled By Quarterback Roosevelt

To the Editor: We greatly appreciate your editorial columns. Kindly permit comment on a recent leading editorial in which you said: "So far as Congress is concerned, Mr. Garner appears definitely to be taking the ball away from Mr. Roosevelt."

This is a most interesting observation, but is it true to fact? Spectators on the sidelines do not agree fully with your "reporter". We *think* the writer missed something.

I like your gridiron figure of speech but in my judgment it was like this: Mr. Roosevelt was to carry the ball on a wide sweep around left end. When he came out of the huddle to take his place in the line-up, he saw, what he believed to be a good "opening" in the oponent's line for an amazingly daring play. Such a play, however, required him to leave his interference.

If his plan had succeeded a most spectacular score would have results, but instead the play resulted in a disappointing "fumble." There was that valued pigskin bounding around on the gridiron! And there, also, was the ever alert, well trained Mr. Garner, always loyal to his team. When he saw that ball bounding toward him there was nothing to do but grab it!

The play was new and difficult, but Mr. Garner was *not* in it. In fact he had no desire to handle the ball, but the crowds in the stands yelled for him to freeze onto it under the circumstances. Now that is far from taking the ball away from Mr. Roosevelt and that explains why Mr. Garner now has possession of it.

H. W. Kuhlman,
Grayling, Mich.

Grange Notes

The Grange members met at their hall last week. The men hauled stone and gravel and put a floor in the basement. The ladies were right on the job also, preparing dinner for the workers, and such dinners as they did serve the three days! They also pieced and worked a quilt. This week Monday the members gathered at the hall and finished the floor.

Saturday the 21st is meeting day and everybody is urged to be at the hall as soon as possible. Dinner at 12:30. Bring your friends for dinner and enjoy a social hour with us. Pot luck dinner. Everybody is welcome.

"Black Bread" of the Peasants

Pumpernickel, the so-called "black bread" of the German and Russian peasant, is a heavy sourdough mixture made with coarse, unbolted rye.

PARIS FASHION

This knitted wool suit of marine blue features a pleated skirt and a knitted hat.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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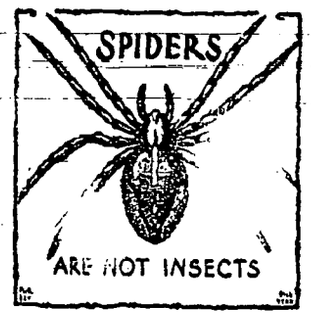

All insects have six legs, and no more than six legs. Spiders have eight legs. Insects usually have two pairs of wings, while spiders never have wings at all. There are many other features which distinguish spiders from insects. Spiders belong to the group of animals called "arachnida." They have little in common with insects, although many people think they look like insects superficially.

WNU Service.

Lovells

Junior Vollmer of Frederic is spending some time in Lovells.

Lawrence Barber of Kalkaska was a caller in Lovells last week. He accompanied Miss Iris Nephew home, who had spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Glen Gregg.

School has closed for a week on account of the measles.

Judson McCormick who lives in the West, visited his brother Mike McCormick, last week.

The measles patients in Lovells are John, George, Ronald and Genevieve Selley; Lorna Deer, Francis Jr., Lovell, Rheeta, and Iris Nephew; Margie and Buddy Caid; Jane Rowe; Bobbie McCormick, and Genevieve Stillwagon.

Francis Nephew Sr. also has the measles.

H. S. Basketball

*Jan. 20—Alpena	
Jan. 27—Gaylord	
*Feb. 3—Mancelona	
*Feb. 7—Boyne City	
Feb. 10—Charlevoix	
*Feb. 17—Kalkaska	
*Feb. 24—Roscommon	

* Games at Home